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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMMITTEE REACTS TO GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN'S
FOURTH INAUGURAL ADDRESS**

Los Angeles, CA – Governor Jerry Brown highlighted California's need for a long-term, sustainable water supply in his inaugural address today, noting the importance of recently-passed Proposition 1 and the California Water Action Plan. The California Water Action Plan, released last year, identifies key steps to meeting the state's water needs—from the Bay Delta Conservation Plan to cleaning up local groundwater basins.

"Southern California Water Committee commends Governor Brown for his commitment to securing reliable, safe water supplies for the state, and we support continued progress this year in implementing the California Water Action Plan. There is no single solution to California's complex water supply challenges—we need smart policies, more local water supplies, increased conservation, and we absolutely need to fix our statewide water distribution system. The California Water Action Plan embraces a comprehensive approach, advancing long-term strategies, including the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, improved drought protection and local water projects throughout the state."

Richard Atwater
Executive Director
Southern California Water Committee

Established in 1984, the Southern California Water Committee is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, public education partnership dedicated to informing Southern Californians about our water needs and our state's water resources. Spanning Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino, Imperial, Riverside, Ventura and Kern counties, the SCWC's members include representatives from business, government, agriculture, water agencies, labor and the general public. Visit us at www.socalwater.org and find us on Facebook.

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